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**STATUS LETTER**

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**Title:** METHOD OF MAKING FUSED SILICA  
BY DECOMPOSING SILOXANES

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Status Letter was mailed to the Office on January 12, 2004. We have no record of receiving a reply thereto, nor does the inquiry show up on the PAIR system.

We are, therefore, respectfully submitting another request for the status of this application at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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